

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0023] The approach of finding out what information a user desires and "pushing" this information to the user by sending it over the network to the user's computer from time-to-time is epitomized by the application PointCast, ~~available at <http://www.pointcast.com/>~~. The application program requires the user to specify areas of interest such as categories of news (e.g., politics, business, movies, etc.), specific sports teams, stocks, horoscope, etc. The user's interests are then recorded at a Pointcast server site. Periodically the user is sent, or "pushed," the specific information from PointCast's server site to the user's computer. The information is compiled and maintained by PointCast although other companies may be involved.